

# PARKGLEN FOCUS

APRIL 2010



## 2010 Board of Directors

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To reach any board member call  
281-530-NEWS (281-530-6397)  
and leave your name and phone  
number (speak slowly and clearly)  
or e-mail: board@parkglen.net

## Important Numbers

Ambulance . . . . . 911  
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Police . . . . . 911

Crime Stoppers . . . 713-222-8477  
Graffiti

City property . . . 713-754-0600  
Private property . . 713-525-2728  
Heavy Trash . . . . 713-551-7320  
HPD Gang Division . 713-247-4264  
Poison Control Cntr . 800-764-7661  
Police Dispatch . . . 713-222-3131  
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24-hour Street/Signal/Sign Repair  
713-754-0600

## A Letter from the President...

*I just learned that my project at work has been extended. I am looking forward to another two months of 65 hour work weeks. My second job has also increased it's time requirement. In my spare time I try to return calls to residents and keep tabs on the civic association. The most humorous calls I get are the ones from people who do not read the newsletters, attend meetings or utilize our web site—they don't have the time. They do have the time to demand a personal explanation of every aspect of Parkglen when they want it. They also would rather complain than do.*

*We are looking for someone that can rise above that and help the board. We are two board members short. We need someone who can occasionally make a call at lunch, attend meetings and generally invest five to ten hours a month to improve their neighborhood. If you feel you can, and would like to find out more please come to the April 27th 2010 meeting. 7:30 PM at the civic association building.*

## Contacting the Board

1. By Phone: (“the News Line”) 281•530•NEWS (281•530•6397)  
(please leave a call back number) *Note. The President is the only person that answers the phone. Sorry, he only speaks English.*
2. E-mail: President: president@parkglen.net  
Secretary: secretary@parkglen.net  
Treasurer: treasurer@parkglen.net  
Entire Board: board@parkglen.net
3. Mail - Parkglen CIA, PO Box 2, Stafford, Texas 77497-0002
4. Attend a meeting.

## CRIME IN PARKGLEN!

In the past month there have been seven (7) burglaries/thefts in the Parkglen subdivision. We, the residents, are the first line of defense in preventing these crimes. Please attend the Tuesday, April 27th Homeowner’s Meeting to discuss this growing problem and how we can prevent it. Your presence will be the first step in crime prevention and the crime you prevent may have been at your own home.

At the meeting we will also be discussing the Spring Cleaning Party and the Pool Registration. As usual there will be refreshments. Bring the kids, they too can learn about their civic duties!

We hope to see you there!

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We first want to say "Thank You" to all of the homeowners at Parkglen who have paid their dues and last year's Special Assessment in full. You have made life so much easier for the volunteer board!

If you still have a balance with the Parkglen Civic Association, it's time to pay up! We have given everyone an extra statement and 90 extra days since the billing originally sent out in November by RCM, our past management company, had an error in the payment address. As noted on the statement sent in March, as of May 1st, we will add a \$20 late fee and interest to all accounts with balances. Do not let your account get behind—the late fees, interest and attorney fees add up quickly. If you, for any reason, are not able to make your payment, please contact the board as soon as possible to set up a payment plan. If you sincerely want to settle your account, we want to work with you. If, however, you are one of the few who has continually failed to live up to your word, please do not contact us unless you have your complete payment—anything less will be dealt with by the lawyer.



### A Note About The Board

The entire Board of Directors of the Parkglen Civic Association is made of volunteers. They donate their time to plan, clean, collect dues, pay bills, contract services and manage registrations. Please give them the respect due to an individual serving in a volunteer position.



### Have Your Next Event Here!

The Civic Association building, located at 11212 Vanderford Dr., is available to rent. We presently have a church that rents the building one Sunday afternoon each month. It is great for graduation parties, family reunions, retirement parties, church events and most other gatherings. The rental fee is \$200 plus a refundable deposit. You must be current in your dues to be eligible to rent the facility. For more information, call the Parkglen News Line at 281-530-NEWS (6397) and leave a message, or e-mail the board at board@parkglen.net.

### Did you know...

that the Parkglen web site has a Google Translator on the pages so you can translate the text to over 20 languages? Go to www.parkglen.net and look on the right side of the page. Click on the "Select Language" bar and choose your language. It's not always perfect, but it helps. On the site you will find news, Deed Restrictions, By-Laws and contact information. Go visit today!

### ¿Sabías que ...

que el sitio web Parkglen tiene un traductor de Google en las páginas para que pueda traducir el texto a más de 20 idiomas? Ir a la www.parkglen.net y mirar en la parte derecha de la página. Haga clic en la opción "Seleccionar Idioma" barra y elija su idioma. No siempre es perfecta, pero ayuda. En el sitio podrás encontrar noticias, restricciones de escrituras, los Estatutos Sociales y datos de contacto. Vayan a visitar hoy mismo!

### Bạn có biết ...

rằng các trang web Parkglen có một dịch Google trên các trang để bạn có thể dịch các văn bản cho hơn 20 ngôn ngữ? Tới www.parkglen.net và nhìn về phía bên phải của trang. Nhấp chuột vào thanh "" Chọn ngôn ngữ và chọn ngôn ngữ của bạn. Nó không phải luôn luôn hoàn hảo, nhưng nó sẽ giúp. Trên trang web của bạn sẽ tìm thấy tin tức, Văn bản hạn chế, Bằng-Luật pháp và thông tin liên lạc. Tới thăm ngày hôm nay!


  
**BYOM**  
**Bring Your Own Mug for coffee and snacks after the April 27th meeting.**  
*(We serve regular and decaf coffee.)*

### Pool News

Splash day will be Saturday May 29th. The pool will be open Memorial Day Weekend to all registered residents. Registration times are shown on the attached calendar. Fees are \$1 to reactivate your old cards or \$10 for new cards. Your dues must be paid in full before you can register to swim. The pool officially opens for the summer on June 4. Youths under 12 years of age cannot swim without adult supervision. For a more complete list of Pool Rules and Regulations, please visit our website at www.parkglen.net and click on the "Residents" button.

<p><b>Mail Payments to: Parkglen CIA</b>  <b>P.O. Box 2</b>  <b>Stafford, TX 77497-0002</b></p> <p><b>E-mail: board@parkglen.net</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Help Wanted!</b></p> <p>Looking for someone with a strong desire to make a difference. Able to work 5 to 10 hours per month. Preferably bilingual but not required. Pay is knowledge you are making your community a better place. Apply at the April 27th meeting.</p>
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## MAY

April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	Parkglenn Spring Cleaning 9 AM
2	Recycle 3	Homeowners Meeting 4	5	6	7	8
Mother's Day 9	Recycle 10	11	12	13	14	Pool Registration 10-AM-4PM 15
Pool Registration 12-PM-5PM 16	17	18	19	20	21	Pool Registration 10-AM-4PM 22
Pool Registration 12-PM-5PM 23	Recycle 24	25	26	27	Pool Registration 4-PM-7PM 28	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 29
Pool Open 12pm-8pm 30	Memorial Day 31	Pool Open 12pm-8pm				

## June

		1	2	AISD Last Day of School 3	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 4	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 5
Pool Open 12pm-8pm 6	Recycle Junk Waste Pickup 7	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 8	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 9	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 10	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 11	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 12
Pool Open 12pm-8pm 13	14	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 15	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 16	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 17	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 18	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 19
Father's Day Pool Open 12pm-8pm 20	Recycle 21	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 22	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 23	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 24	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 25	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 26
Pool Open 12pm-8pm 27	28	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 29	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 30			

## JULY

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Independence Day 4	Holiday 5	Recycle & Tree Waste Pickup 6	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 7	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 8	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 9	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 10
Pool Open 12pm-8pm 11	12	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 13	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 14	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 15	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 16	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 17
Pool Open 12pm-8pm 18	Recycle 19	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 20	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 21	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 22	Pool Open 2pm-8pm 23	Pool Open 12pm-8pm 24
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Note: Pool is closed on Mondays for cleaning.

Pool hours may be changed without notice based on inclement weather, lifeguard's absence, equipment breakdown.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult swim is from 6 AM to 8 PM Tuesday thru Sunday.

Note: Trash pick-up schedule is based on information provided by the City of Houston.

Do not put trash on curb before 6 PM the day before pickup—or the city may fine you \$200.

Don't miss the  
meeting  
April 27th 7:30

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PARKGLEN  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
SPRING CLEANING PARTY

Join us Saturday May 1st for the first annual "Parkglen Neighborhood Spring Cleaning Party!" The city of Houston is providing us with a 30-cubic yard container, at no charge, to dispose of the trash we collect. Be at the Civic Center at 9 AM on Saturday morning to register, split into teams and get assignments. You must be registered to be eligible for the free lunch and prizes.

Together we will pick up trash from the neighborhood, the medians, cul-de-sacs, and civic center. Let's give Parkglen a fresh, new look, add value to our homes, deter crime AND have some fun, food and prizes while we're at it! If you need further information, e-mail [board@parkglen.net](mailto:board@parkglen.net) with your questions or better yet, come to the civic association meeting on Tuesday, April 27th, at 7:30 PM.

REGISTER SATURDAY, MAY 1, 9 AM

FREE  
PIZZA

FREE  
DRINKS

PRIZES  
GIFT CARDS  
FREEBIES